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Final 2008 Arizona Cotton Estimates

Final figures on Arizona's 2008 cotton crop show area planted to upland varieties totaled 135,000 acres with 133,000 acres harvested. The average yield per acre was 1,462 pounds per acre, down slightly from last year's record high yield. Production totaled 405,000 bales,

21 percent less than last year. Pima cotton was planted and harvested from 800 acres. Final Pima production totaled 800 bales, 3,800 fewer bales than a year ago. Total cottonseed production was estimated at 140,300 tons, down 23 percent from 2007.

United States Cotton

All cotton production is estimated at 12.8 million 480-pounds bales, down 33 percent from last year's production. The U.S. all cotton yield averaged 813 pounds per acre, down 66 pounds from last year's record high. Upland cotton production is estimated at 12.4 million 480-pounds bales, down 33 percent from last year. The U.S. yield for upland cotton is estimated at 803 pounds per acre, down 61 pounds

from last year's record high yield. Harvested area, at 7.40 million acres, is down 28 percent from last year. American-Pima, at record 430,800 bales (480-pound), is down 49 percent from last year. The U.S. American-Pima yield is estimated at 1,226 pounds per acre, down 193 pounds from last year.

Cotton: Area Planted and Harvested, Yield, and Production by Type, State, and United States, 2007-2008

Type and State	Area Planted		Area Harvested		Yield		Production 1/	
	2007	2008 2/	2007	2008 2/	2007	2008 2/	2007	2008 2/
	1,000 Acres				Pounds		1,000 Bales 3/	
Upland								
AL	400.0	290.0	385.0	286.0	519	787	416.0	469.0
AZ	170.0	135.0	168.0	133.0	1,469	1,462	514.0	405.0
AR	860.0	620.0	850.0	615.0	1,071	1,012	1,896.0	1,296.0
CA	195.0	120.0	194.0	117.0	1,608	1,506	650.0	367.0
FL	85.0	67.0	81.0	65.0	687	916	116.0	124.0
GA	1,030.0	940.0	995.0	920.0	801	835	1,660.0	1,600.0
KS	47.0	35.0	43.0	25.0	639	653	57.2	34.0
LA	335.0	300.0	330.0	234.0	1,017	576	699.0	281.0
MS	660.0	365.0	655.0	360.0	966	911	1,318.0	683.0
MO	380.0	306.0	379.0	303.0	968	1,106	764.0	698.0
NM	43.0	38.0	39.0	35.0	1,095	974	89.0	71.0
NC	500.0	430.0	490.0	428.0	767	847	783.0	755.0
OK	175.0	170.0	165.0	155.0	817	811	281.0	262.0
SC	180.0	135.0	158.0	134.0	486	881	160.0	246.0
TN	515.0	285.0	510.0	280.0	565	909	600.0	530.0
TX	4,900.0	5,000.0	4,700.0	3,250.0	843	657	8,250.0	4,450.0
VA	60.0	61.0	59.0	60.0	829	908	101.9	113.5
US	10,535.0	9,297.0	10,201.0	7,400.0	864	803	18,355.1	12,384.5
American-Pima								
AZ	2.5	0.8	2.5	0.8	883	480	4.6	0.8
CA	260.0	155.0	257.0	151.0	1,481	1,281	793.0	403.0
NM	4.7	2.6	4.6	1.9	856	758	8.2	3.0
TX	25.0	15.6	24.0	15.0	920	768	46.0	24.0
US	292.2	174.0	288.1	168.7	1,419	1,226	851.8	430.8
All - US	10,827.2	9,471.0	10,489.1	7,568.7	879	813	19,206.9	12,815.3

1/ Production ginned and to be ginned.

2/ Revised.

3/ 480 lb. net weight bales.

Cottonseed: Production and Farm Disposition by State and United States, 2007-2008

State	Production		Farm Disposition				Seed for Planting 2/	
			Sales to Oil Mills		Other 1/			
	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007	2008	2007 3/	2008
1,000 Tons								
AL	151.0	139.0	25.5	22.0	125.5	117.0	1.8	1.7
AZ	182.8	140.3	-	-	182.8	140.3	1.1	1.1
AR	671.0	443.0	508.0	357.0	163.0	86.0	4.2	3.4
CA	546.0	280.0	105.0	73.0	441.0	207.0	2.5	1.8
FL	32.9	32.6	28.2	28.5	4.7	4.1	0.3	0.3
GA	487.0	508.0	262.0	361.0	225.0	147.0	5.0	4.7
KS	20.0	12.7	4.0	-	16.0	12.7	0.2	0.2
LA	228.0	89.0	129.0	58.0	99.0	31.0	1.7	2.2
MS	467.0	230.0	408.0	204.0	59.0	26.0	2.8	2.0
MO	276.0	240.0	163.0	155.0	113.0	85.0	1.7	1.7
NM	33.5	25.0	-	-	33.5	25.0	0.2	0.3
NC	244.0	231.0	61.0	44.0	183.0	187.0	2.5	2.4
OK	106.5	90.5	92.4	87.2	14.1	3.3	1.1	1.0
SC	47.5	88.1	33.9	55.9	13.6	32.2	0.5	0.6
TN	203.0	169.0	156.0	146.0	47.0	23.0	3.7	2.0
TX	2,860.7	1,547.1	1,659.1	934.9	1,201.6	612.2	33.1	33.0
VA	31.8	35.0	-	-	31.8	35.0	0.6	0.6
US	6,588.7	4,300.3	3,635.1	2,526.5	2,953.1	1,773.8	63.0	59.0

1/ Includes planting seed, feed, exports, inter-farm sales, shrinkage, losses, and other uses.

2/ Included in "other" farm disposition. Seed for planting is produced in crop year shown, but used in the following year.

3/ Revised.

Durum Wheat

Production of Durum wheat in Arizona and California is forecast at a collective 25.3 million bushels, down 18 percent from the previous year. In California, heading was complete in most areas of the State as of April 13, with no quality or disease issues reported.

Winter Wheat

U.S. production is forecast at 1.50 billion bushels, down 20 percent from 2008. Based on May 1 conditions, the U.S. yield is forecast at 44.2 bushels per acre, 3.0 bushels below last year. Expected grain area totals 34.0 million acres, down 14 percent from last year.

Wheat: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by Selected States And United States, 2008 and Forecasted May 1, 2009 1/

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
1,000 Acres			Bushels		1,000 Bushels	
Durum Wheat						
AZ	149	125	98.0	105.0	14,602	13,125
CA	155	135	105.0	90.0	16,275	12,150
MT	570		19.0		10,830	
ND	1,690		25.0		42,250	
Other States 2/	20		46.0		920	
US	2,584		32.8		84,877	
Winter Wheat						
CA	400	280	85.0	80.0	34,000	22,400
CO	1,900	2,300	30.0	32.0	57,000	73,600
ID	800	700	75.0	82.0	60,000	57,400
KS	8,900	8,500	40.0	40.0	356,000	340,000
MT	2,420	2,400	39.0	39.0	94,380	93,600
NE	1,670	1,600	44.0	42.0	73,480	67,200
OK	4,500	3,500	37.0	23.0	166,500	80,500
OR	775	720	58.0	53.0	44,950	38,160
SD	1,890	1,550	55.0	49.0	103,950	75,950
TX	3,300	2,400	30.0	27.0	99,000	64,800
WA	1,720	1,700	56.0	60.0	96,320	102,000
Other States 3/	1,247	1,055	53.0	43.0	66,067	45,364
US	39,614	33,995	47.2	44.2	1,867,903	1,502,074

1/ Area harvested for the U.S. and remaining States will be published in "Acreage" released June 30, 2009. Yield and production will be published in "Crop Production" released July 10, 2009.

2/ Other States include ID and SD. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2009 Summary".

3/ Other States include AL, AZ, FL, IA, LA, MN, NV, NJ, NM, ND, UT, WV, and WY. Individual State level estimates will be published in the "Small Grains 2009 Summary".

Hay: Stocks on Farms by Selected States and United States, December 1 and May 1, 2006-2009

State	December 1			May 1		
	2006	2007	2008	2007	2008	2009
	1,000 Tons					
AZ	350	260	475	35	36	50
CA	1,785	1,890	2,380	202	250	470
CO	2,130	2,400	1,975	290	520	400
ID	2,575	2,400	2,012	320	300	450
MT	4,105	4,530	3,831	760	1,025	590
NV	879	767	1,000	202	90	170
NM	470	580	600	105	125	105
OR	1,840	1,700	1,561	180	150	270
UT	1,410	1,130	1,300	185	215	285
WA	1,339	1,335	1,182	240	200	350
WY	1,600	1,900	1,532	220	240	230
US	96,400	104,089	103,658	14,990	21,585	22,065

Spring Potatoes: Area Harvested, Yield, and Production by State and United States, 2008-2009

State	Area Harvested		Yield		Production	
	2008	2009	2008	2009	2008	2009
	1,000 Acres		Cwt		1,000 Cwt	
AZ	3.5	4.0	300	280	1,050	1,120
CA	15.4	17.5	450	430	6,930	7,525
FL	27.9	28.6	285	274	7,952	7,846
Hastings	17.0	17.4	285	290	4,845	5,046
Other FL	10.9	11.2	285	250	3,107	2,800
NC	14.0	15.0	180	195	2,520	2,925
TX	8.0	8.3	210	230	1,680	1,909
Total	68.8	73.4	293	291	20,132	21,325

Citrus Fruit: Utilized Production by Crop, State and United States, 2006-07, 2007-08 and Forecasted May 1, 2009 1/

Crop and State	Utilized Production		
	2006-07	2007-08	2008-09
	1,000 Boxes 2/		
Oranges, Early Mid and Navel 3/			
AZ 4/	200	230	150
CA 4/	34,500	45,000	38,000
FL	65,600	83,500	84,600
TX 4/	1,600	1,500	1,550
US	101,900	130,230	124,300
Oranges, Valencia			
AZ 4/	100	150	150
CA 4/	11,500	17,000	15,000
FL	63,400	86,700	73,000
TX 4/	380	234	150
US	75,380	104,084	88,300
All Oranges			
AZ 4/	300	380	300
CA 4/	46,000	62,000	53,000
FL	129,000	170,200	157,600
TX 4/	1,980	1,734	1,700
US	177,280	234,314	212,600
All Grapefruit			
AZ 4/	100	100	150
CA 4/	5,500	5,200	4,400
FL	27,200	26,600	22,500
TX 4/	7,100	6,100	6,200
US	39,900	38,000	33,250
Tangerines			
AZ 4/ 5/	300	400	250
CA 4/ 5/	3,500	6,700	6,700
FL	4,600	5,500	3,900
US	8,400	12,600	10,850
Lemons 4/			
AZ	2,500	1,500	2,500
CA	18,500	14,800	19,000
US	21,000	16,300	21,500

67, FL-85, TX-80; lemons-76; tangerines-AZ & CA-75, FL-95.

3/ Navel and miscellaneous varieties in AZ and CA. Early(including Navel) and midseason varieties in FL and TX. Small quantities of tangerines in TX.

4/ Estimates for current year carried forward from previous forecast.

5/ Includes tangelos and tangors.

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1/ The crop year begins with the bloom of the first year shown and ends with the completion of harvest the following year.

2/ Net lbs. per box: oranges-AZ & CA-75, FL-90, TX-85;grapefruit-AZ & AZ-

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April Farm Prices Received Index Advanced 5 Points From Last Month

The preliminary All Farm Products Index of Prices Received by Farmers in April, at 131 percent, based on 1990-92=100, increased 5 points (4.0 percent) from March. The Crop Index is up 9 points (6.2 percent) and the Livestock Index increased 3 points (2.8 percent). Producers received higher prices for lettuce, cattle, soybeans, and onions and lower prices for strawberries, snap beans, apples, and cauliflower. In addition to prices, the overall index is also affected by the seasonal change based on a 3-year average mix of

commodities producers sell. Increased monthly marketings of strawberries, sweet corn, cattle, and lettuce offset decreased marketings of soybeans, corn, wheat, and hogs.

The preliminary All Farm Products Index is down 15 points (10 percent) from April 2008. The Food Commodities Index, at 129, increased 7 points (5.7 percent) from last month but decreased 13 points (9.2 percent) from April 2008.

Prices Paid Index Unchanged

The April Index of Prices Paid for Commodities and Services, Interest, Taxes, and Farm Wage Rates (PPITW) is 178 percent of the 1990-92 average. The index is unchanged from March but 1 point

(0.6 percent) below April 2008. Lower prices in April for mixed fertilizer, feed supplements, milk cows, and complete feeds offset higher prices for feeder cattle, nitrogen, diesel, and gasoline.

Prices Received by Farmers: Arizona and United States, April 2008 and 2009 and March 2009

Commodity	Unit	Arizona			United States		
		April 2008 Entire Month	March 2009 Entire Month	April 2009 Mid-Month	April 2008 Entire Month	March 2009 Entire Month	April 2009 Mid-Month
Upland Cotton	¢ Lb	1/	53.30	1/	65.50	41.00	42.80
Durum Wheat 2/	\$ Ton	---	---	---	476.70	254.30	262.30
Alfalfa Hay Baled 3/	\$ Ton	178.00	170.00	155.00	161.00	137.00	133.00
Cows 4/	\$ Cwt	51.00	44.00	48.00	50.70	44.60	47.50
Steers and Heifers	\$ Cwt	92.00	82.00	85.00	91.80	84.00	87.70
Beef Cattle 5/	\$ Cwt	75.60	63.00	66.50	86.80	79.00	82.80
Calves	\$ Cwt	105.00	100.00	106.00	116.00	107.00	109.00
All Milk 6/	\$ Cwt	17.30	10.60	11.10	18.00	11.80	12.00

1/ Prices not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations or insufficient sales.

2/ Not available for Arizona.

3/ Mid-month.

4/ Beef cows and cull dairy cows sold for slaughter.

5/ "Cows" and "steers and heifers" combined.

6/ Preliminary; before for hauling. Includes quality, quantity, and other premiums. Excludes hauling subsidies.

United States Price Index Summary Table

Index 1990-92 = 100	2008		2009	
	March	April	March	April
Prices Received	146	146	126	131
Prices Paid	174	179	178	178
Ratio 1/	84	82	71	74

1/ Ratio of index of prices received by farmers to index of prices paid by farmers.